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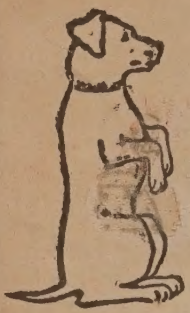

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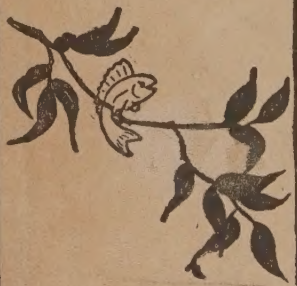

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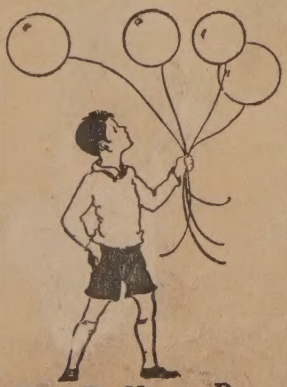

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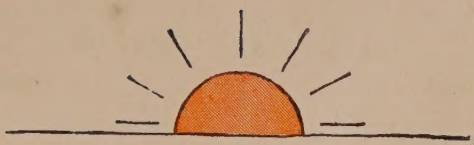

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The sun

The sun said,

"Good morning.

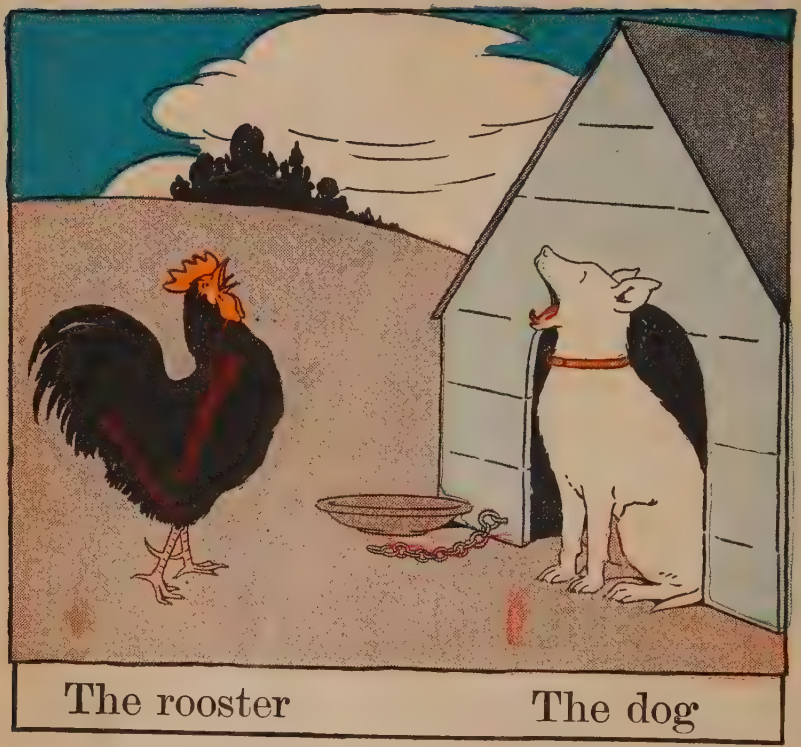
Good morning to you."

The rooster said,

"Good morning.

Cock-a-doodle-do."

The rooster



The rooster The dog

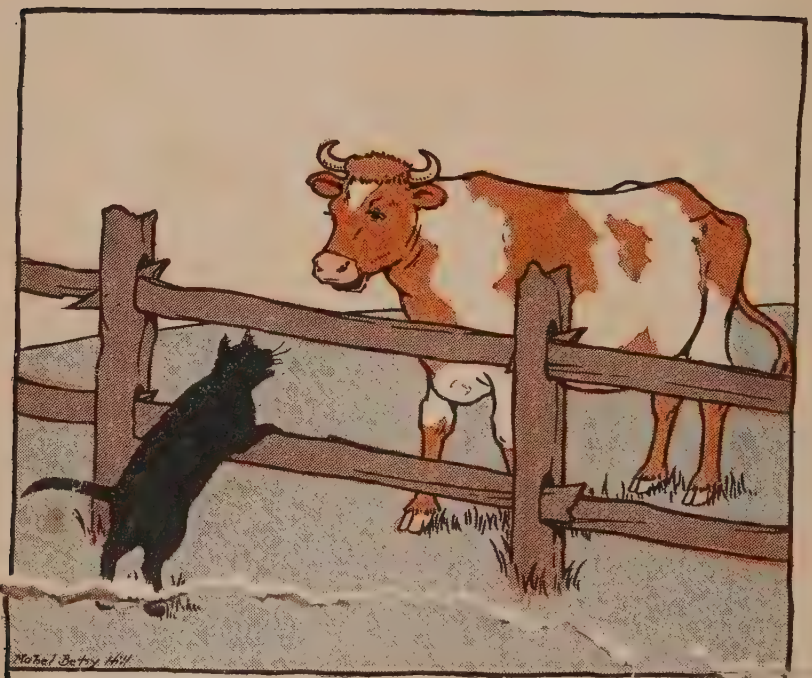
The rooster said to the dog,
"Cock-a-doodle-do.
Good morning to you."

The dog said, "Bow, wow.
Good morning to you."

The dog The cat

The dog said to the cat,
"Bow, wow, wow.
Good morning to you."

The cat said, "Mew, mew.
Good morning to you."

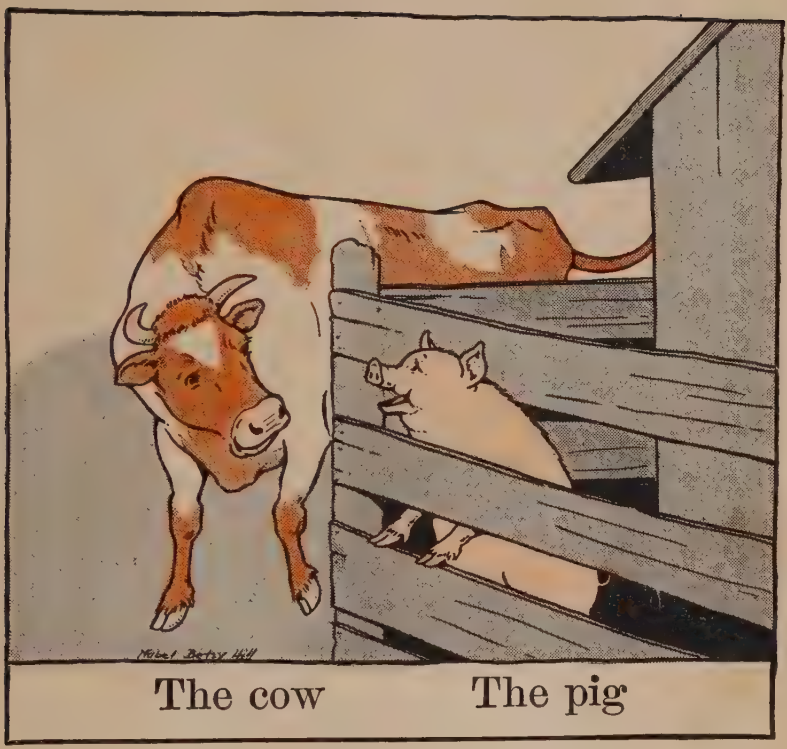


The cat The cow

The cat said to the cow,

"Mew, mew, mew.
Good morning to you."

The cow said, "Moo, moo.
Good morning to you."



The cow The pig

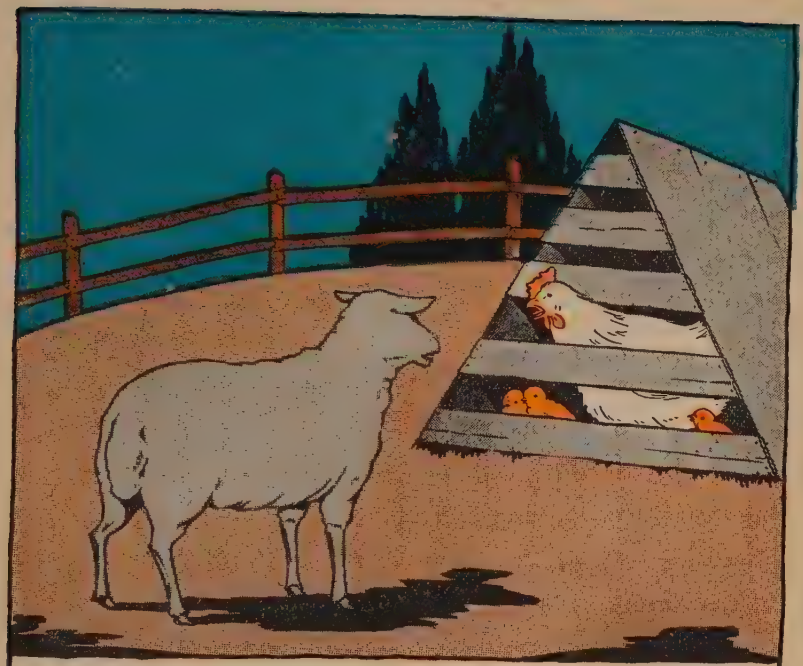
The cow said to the pig,
"Moo, moo, moo.
Good morning to you."

The pig said, "Wee, wee.
Good morning to you."

The pig The sheep

The pig said to the sheep,
"Wee, wee, wee.
Good morning to you."

The sheep said, "Baa, baa.
Good morning to you."



The sheep The hen

The sheep said to the hen,
"Baa, baa, baa.
Good morning to you."

The hen said, "Cluck, cluck.
The sun is up."

The rooster said to the dog,
"The sun is up."
The dog told the cat.
The cat told the cow.
The cow told the pig.
The pig told the sheep.
The sheep told the hen.

The rooster said, "Cock-a-doodle-do."
The dog said, "Bow, wow, wow."
The cat said, "Mew, mew, mew."
The cow said, "Moo, moo, moo."
The pig said, "Wee, wee, wee."
The sheep said, "Baa, baa, baa."
The hen said, "Cluck, cluck.
Dear me! Dear me!
The sun is up."

Find the cow, the dog, and the rooster.

Wake up

The big round sun said, "Dear me!
This little girl is not up.
Find the big red rooster
to wake the little girl."

The pig said, "Dear me! Dear me!"
and told the little red hen.

The hen said, "Dear me! Dear me!"
and told the big red rooster.

The rooster said, "Cock-a-doodle-do!
Good morning, little girl!
Wake up! The sun is up."

Who can wake
the little boy?

Mew, mew

The sun said,

"Who can wake the little boy?
The sun is up."

"I think I can," said the cat.

"Mew, mew," said the cat.

"Good morning, the sun is up."

But the little boy did not wake up.

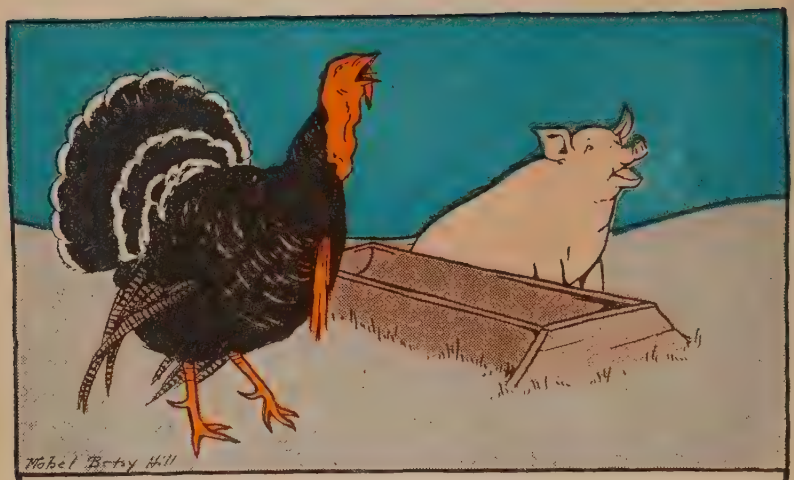
Baa, baa Moo, moo

"I think I can," said the sheep.
"Baa, baa," said the sheep.
"Good morning, the sun is up."

But the little boy did not wake up.

"I think I can," said the cow.
"Moo, moo," said the cow.
"Good morning, the sun is up."

But the little boy did not wake up.



Gobble, gobble Wee, wee, wee

The sun said,

"Who can wake the little boy?"

"I think I can," said the turkey.

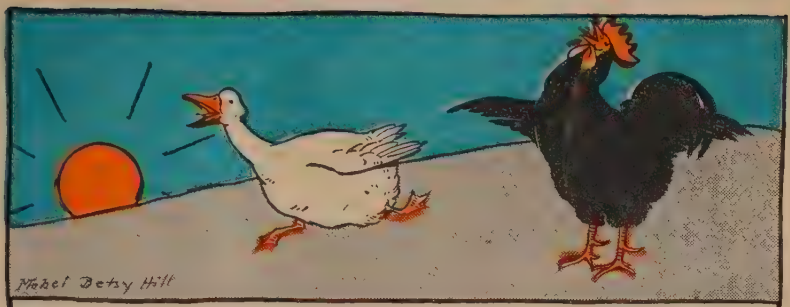
"Gobble, gobble," said the turkey.

"Little boy, the sun is up."

"I think I can," said the pig.

"Wee, wee, wee," said the pig.

"Little boy, the sun is up."



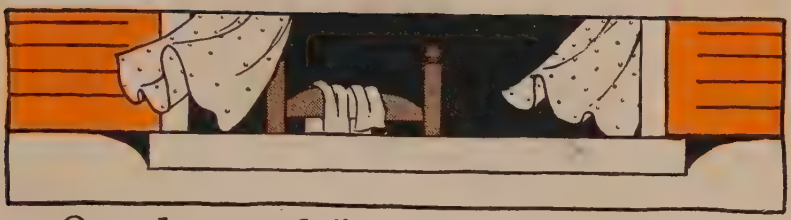
Quack, quack Cock-a-doodle-do

"I think I can," said the duck.
"Quack, quack," said the duck.
"Little boy, wake up."

"I think I can," said the rooster.
"Cock-a-doodle-do," said the rooster.
"Little boy, wake up."

But the turkey did not wake the boy.
The pig did not.
The duck did not.
The rooster did not.

The big round sun said,
"Who can wake this little boy?"



"Quack, quack," said the duck.

"Cock-a-doodle-do," said the rooster.

"Gobble, gobble," said the turkey.

"Baa, baa, baa," said the sheep.

"Moo, moo, moo," said the cow.

"Wee, wee, wee," said the pig.

"Mew, mew, mew," said the cat.

But the duck did not wake the boy.

The rooster did not.

The turkey did not.

The sheep did not.

The cow did not.

The pig did not.

The cat did not.

Bow, wow, wow

"I can," said the dog.

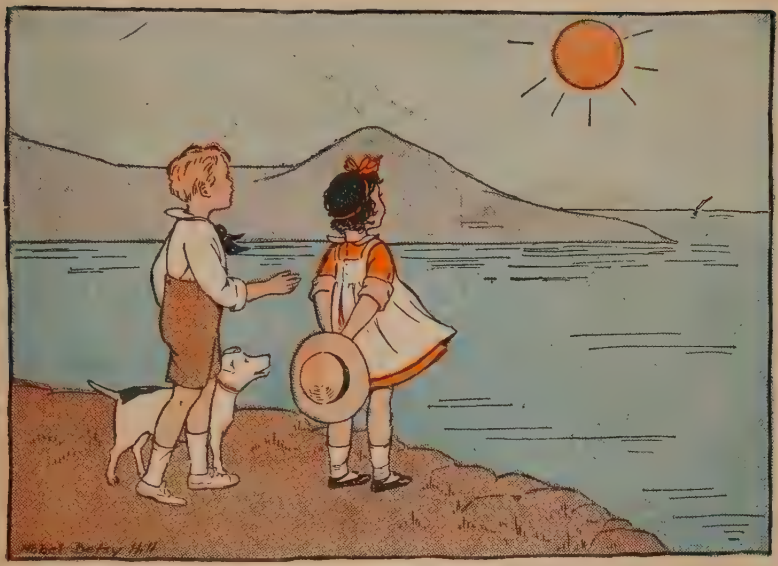
"Bow, wow, wow!"

"Come and play."

Then the little boy did wake up.

The little boy said,

"Come and play."



The little girl said
to the big round sun,
"Come and play, Mr. Sun.
Can you play?"

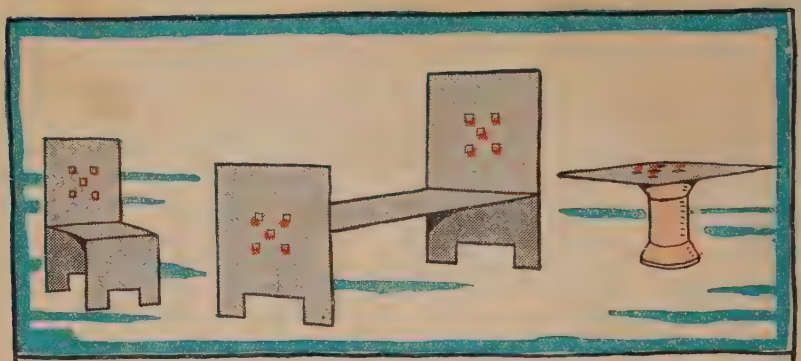
Mr. Sun said, "I am big,
but I can not run and play.
I can not walk and hop,
but I can wake girls and boys."

Tom and Betty

The play house

1. Tom and Betty
   have a play house.
2. This is the play house.
3. This is the little play house.

4. Find Betty.
5. Find Tom.
6. Find the play house.



a chair a bed a table

1. Tom made a chair
for the little house.

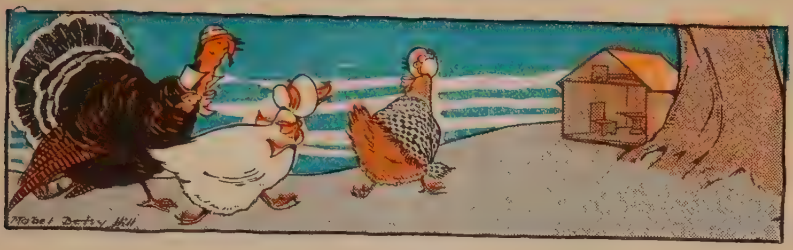
2. Tom made a bed
for the little house.

3. Tom made a table
for the little house.

4. Find the table.

5. Find the chair.

6. Find the bed.



1. Betty saw a little hen.
2. Betty saw a little duck.
3. Betty saw a big turkey.

4. Betty said to Mrs. Hen,
"Come to the little house."
5. Betty said to Mrs. Duck,
"Come to the little house."
6. Betty said to Mr. Turkey,
"Come to the little house."

7. Mrs. Hen went to the house.
8. Mrs. Duck went to the house.
9. Mr. Turkey went to the house.

Dolly Dot Teddy Bear

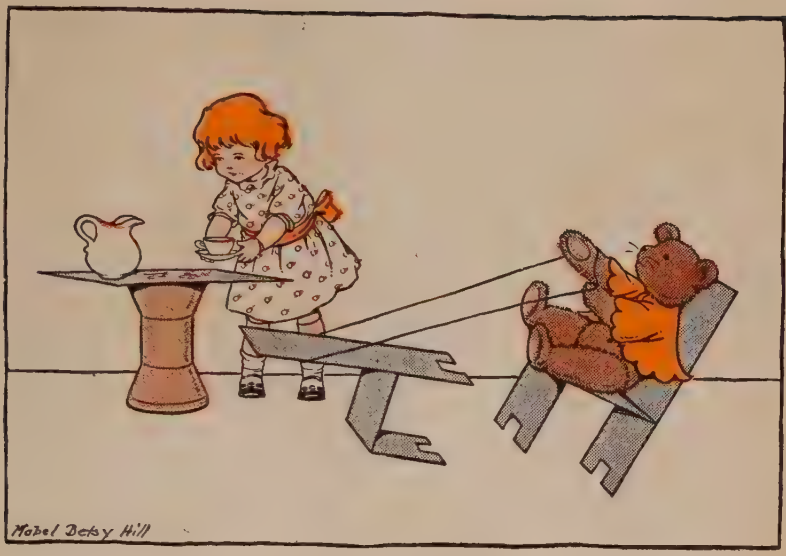
The little house

1. This is Dolly Dot.
2. Dolly Dot saw the play house.
3. Dolly Dot said,

"I like this little house."

4. This is Teddy Bear.
5. Teddy Bear saw the play house.
6. Teddy Bear said,

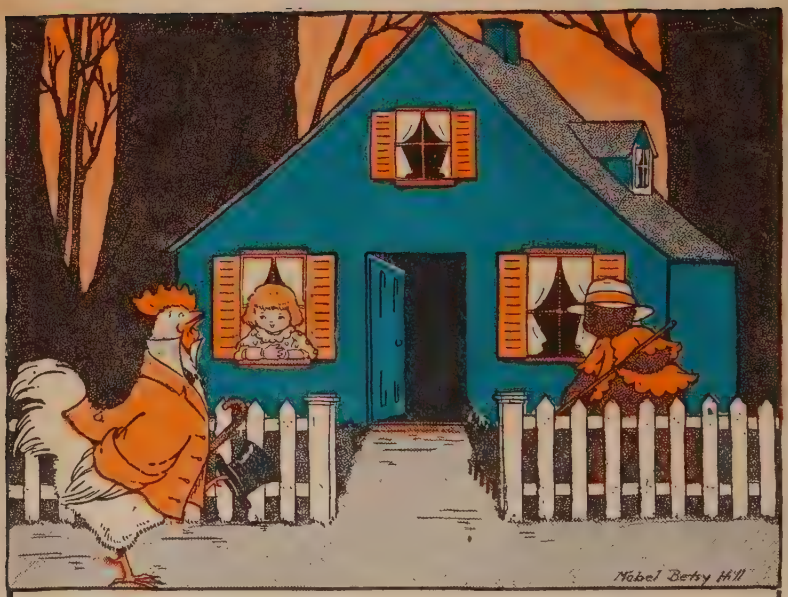
"I like this little house."



7. Dolly Dot said to Teddy Bear,
"Come, play with the house.
You can play with the chairs.
I can play with the table."

8. Dolly Dot and Teddy Bear
played and played and played.

9. Dolly Dot and Teddy Bear said,
"We like this little house."



Rooster Pooster

Who will tell

Who will tell Tom and Betty
Dolly Dot has the play house?

"I will," said Rooster Pooster.
"I will tell Tom and Betty
Dolly Dot has the play house."

Turkey Lurkey

Who will tell Tom and Betty
Teddy Bear has the play house?

"I will," said Turkey Lurkey.
"I will tell Tom and Betty."

Cock-a-doodle-do!
Gobble, gobble, gobble!
Rooster Pooster went.
Turkey Lurkey went.

Henny Penny

Who will tell Tom and Betty
Dolly Dot has eggs to eat?

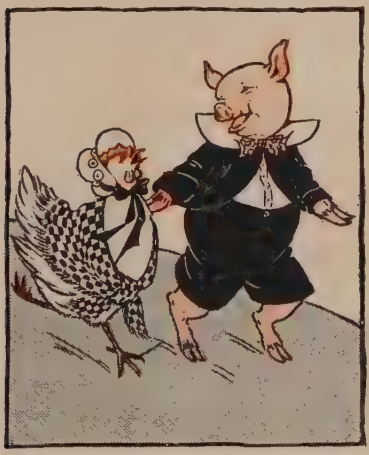
"Cluck, cluck," said Henny Penny.
"I will tell Tom and Betty
Dolly Dot has eggs to eat."

Henny Penny went to tell Tom.
Henny Penny went to tell Betty.

Who will tell Tom and Betty
Teddy Bear has meat to eat?

"Wee, wee," said Piggy Wiggy.
"I will tell Tom and Betty
Teddy Bear has meat to eat."

Cluck, cluck, cluck!
Wee, wee, wee!
Henny Penny went.
Piggy Wiggy went.



Henny Penny and Piggy Wiggy

Mrs. Mooly Cow

Who will tell Tom and Betty
Dolly Dot has milk to drink?

"Moo, moo," said Mrs. Mooly Cow.
"I will tell Tom and Betty.
Dolly Dot has milk to drink.
Teddy Bear has milk to drink."

Mrs. Mooly Cow went to tell Betty.
Mrs. Mooly Cow went to tell Tom.

Moo, moo, moo!
Wee, wee, wee!
Cluck, cluck, cluck!

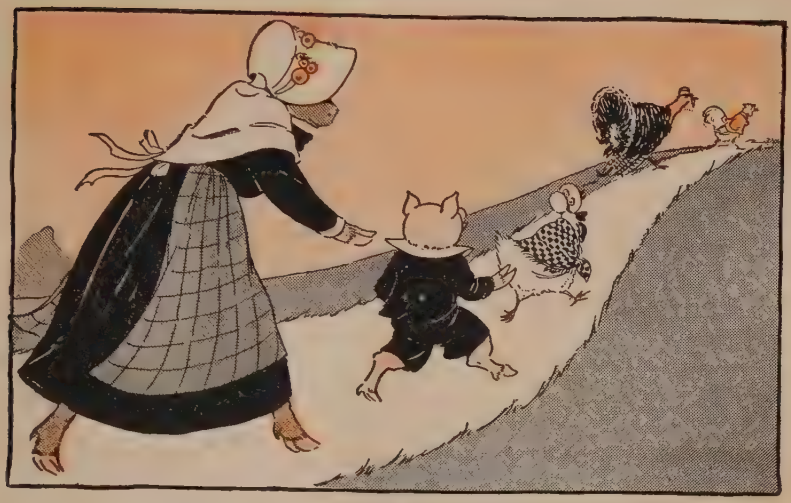
Off went Mrs. Mooly Cow.
Off went Piggy Wiggy.
Off went Henny Penny.

Baa, baa, Black Sheep

Who will tell Tom and Betty
Dolly Dot has wool to wear?

"Baa, baa," said Black Sheep.
"I will tell Tom and Betty
Dolly Dot has wool to wear."

This is Baa, baa, Black Sheep.
Black Sheep went to tell Tom.
Black Sheep went to tell Betty.



Cock-a-doodle-do!

Gobble, gobble, gobble!

Off went the rooster and the turkey.

Cluck, cluck, cluck!

Wee, wee, wee!

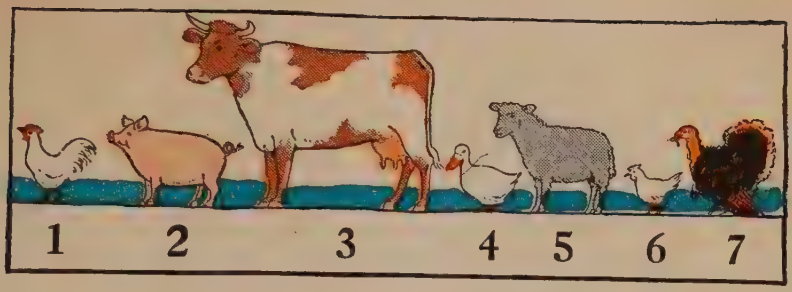
Off went the hen and the pig.

Moo, moo, moo!

Baa, baa, baa!

Off went the cow and the sheep.

They said to Tom and Betty,
"Dolly Dot and Teddy Bear
have eggs and meat to eat.
They have milk to drink.
They have wool to wear."



1. The pig did not say, "Cluck."
Find the one that did.

2. The rooster did not say, "Baa."
Find another that did not.

3. The hen did not say, "Gobble."
Find the one that did.

4. The sheep did not say, "Quack."
Find another that did not.

5. The cow did not say, "Wee, wee."
Find the one that did.

6. The turkey did not say, "Moo."
Find another that did not.

Playing party

A little girl will play Betty.

A little girl will play Dolly Dot.

A little boy will play Teddy Bear.

A little boy will play Tom.

You will have a table.

You will have a chair for Betty.

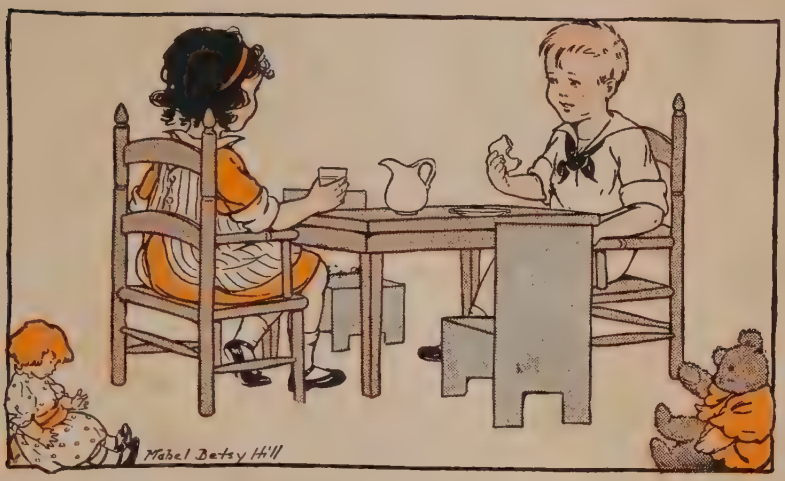
You will have a chair for Tom.

You will have a chair for Dolly Dot.

You will have a chair for Teddy Bear.

You will have some bread.

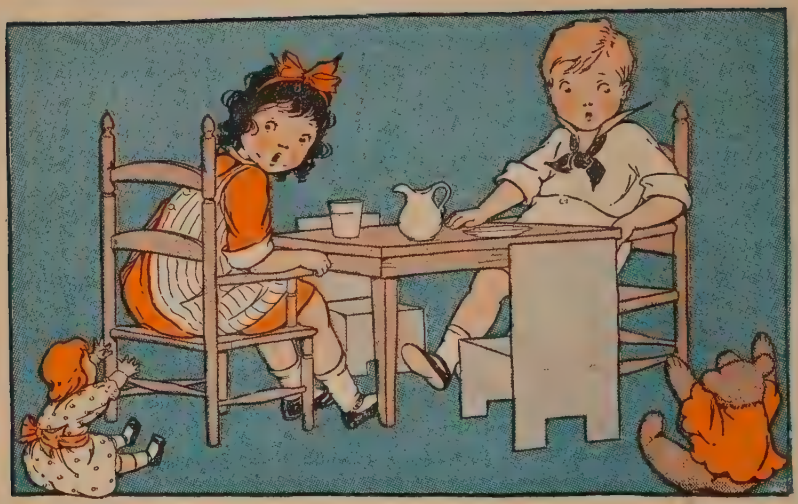
You will have some milk.



Play this

1. Tom. Please, may I have some bread?
2. Betty. Yes, Tom, you may.
3. Tom. Thank you.
4. Betty. Please, may I have some milk?
5. Tom. Yes, Betty, you may.
6. Betty. Thank you.

7. Betty drinks the milk.
8. Tom eats the bread.



9. DOLLY DOT. Boo, hoo, hoo!
I want to come to the table.

10. TEDDY BEAR. I want to come.

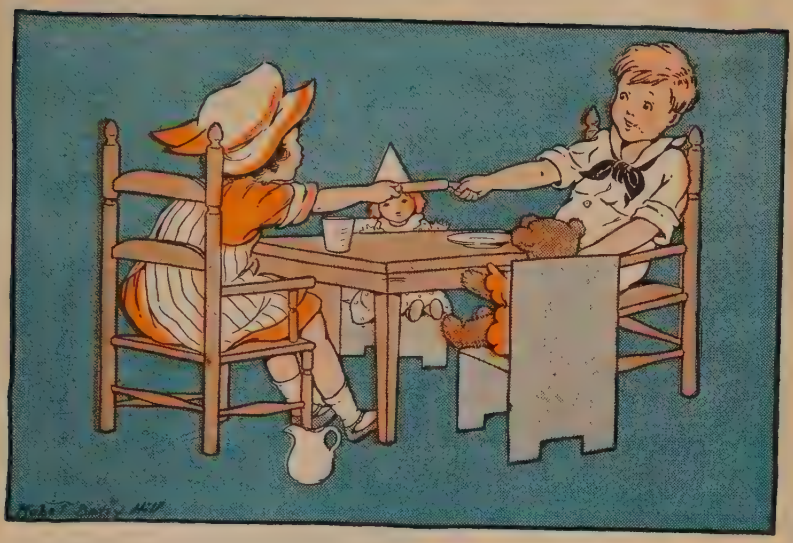
11. BETTY. Say, "Please."

12. DOLLY DOT. Please, may I come
to the table?

13. TEDDY BEAR. Please, may I come?

14. BETTY. You may, Dolly Dot.

15. TOM. You may, Teddy Bear.



16. Tom puts Teddy Bear at the table.

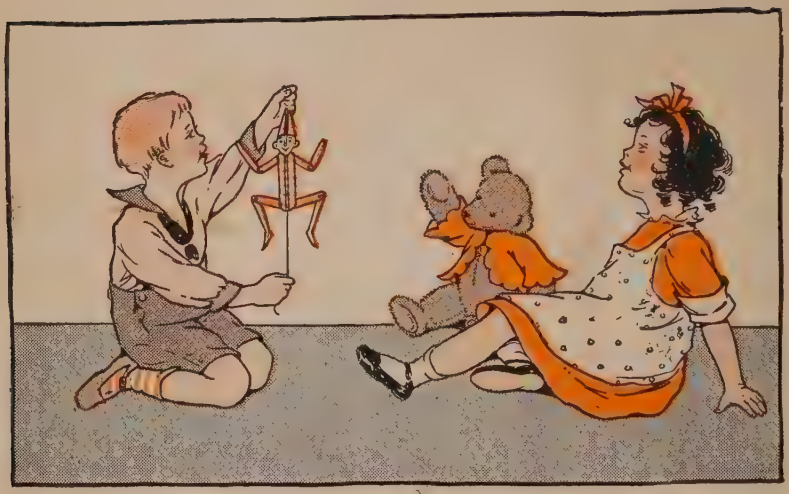
17. Betty puts Dolly Dot at the table.

18. Teddy Bear eats bread and milk.

19. Dolly Dot eats bread and milk.

20. Dolly Dot. O-o-o! This is good.
Thank you!

21. Teddy Bear. O-o-o! Thank you.
This is good!



Jumping Jack

Look at Tom and Betty.
They have a little Jumping Jack.
Tom is playing with him.
Tom is making him jump.

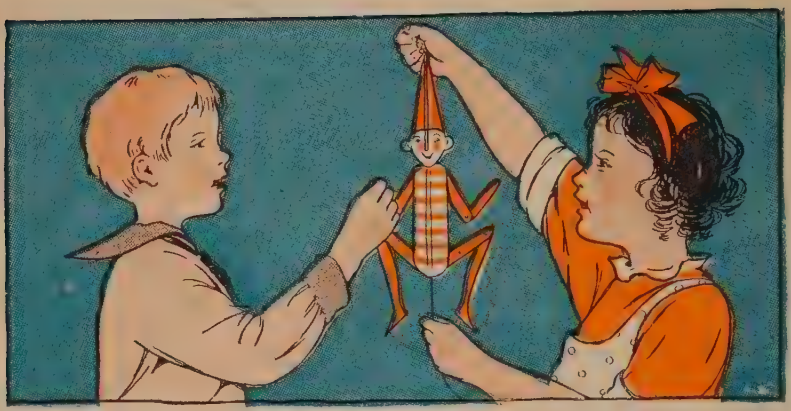
"Look!" Tom is saying.
"Look at him jump."

Tom makes him jump, and jump,
and jump, and jump.

Tom said, "Look at him jump!
I am making him jump.
Look at the hands jumping!
Look at the feet jumping!"

Betty said, "Yes, look at him jump!
The hands and the feet jump.
Yes! He jumps and he jumps.
He is a good Jumping Jack."

Then Betty said,
"May I make him jump?"



Betty plays with Jumping Jack.

Betty is saying to Tom,

"Shake hands with Jumping Jack."

Tom shakes hands with Jumping Jack.

Then Betty said,

"Look at Jumping Jack!

He has two eyes.

He has two ears.

He has a nose.

He has a mouth."

Betty looked at Tom.

"Look!" said Betty.

"You have two eyes.

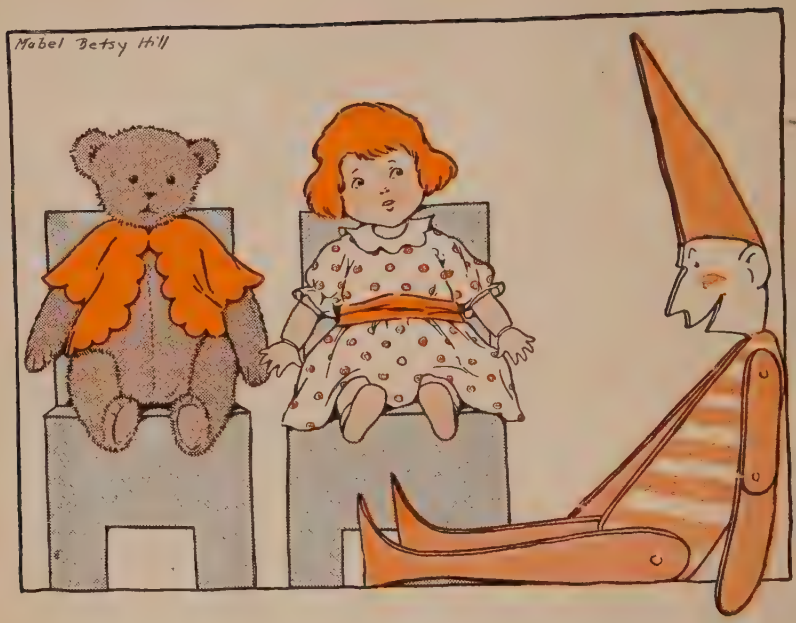
You have two ears.

You have a nose.

You have a mouth.

You are a Jumping Jack!"

Betty laughed and laughed.



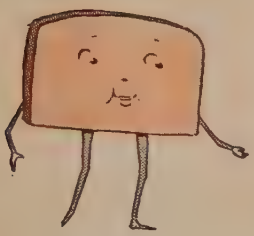
Jumping Jack had a party

Jumping Jack had a party.

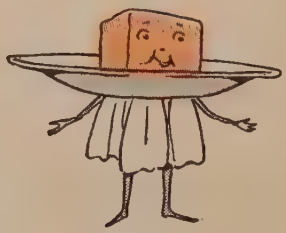
Teddy Bear came to the party.
Dolly Dot came to the party.

They sat on two big chairs.
Then Dolly Dot said,
"Who will come to the party?"

Look who came to the party.



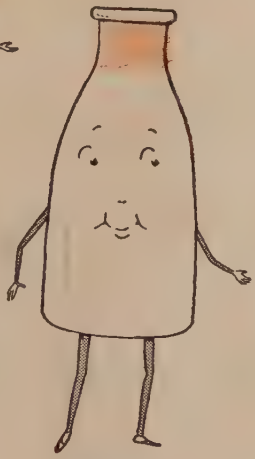
Bread



Butter

Meat

Potato

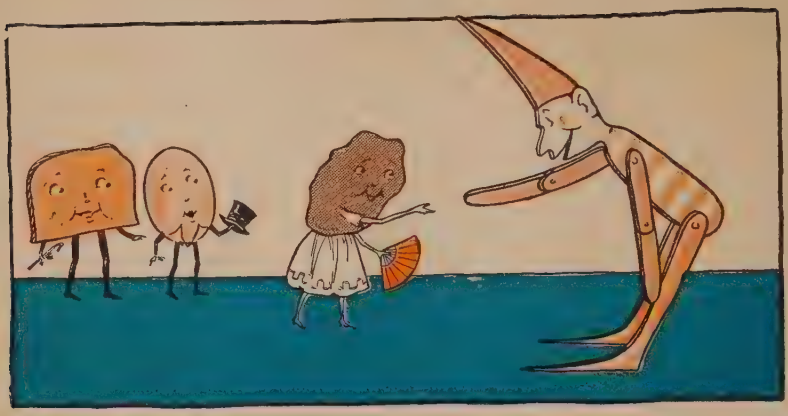


Milk

Egg

Apple

Draw who came to the party.



Potato came to the party.
"How do you do?" said Jumping Jack.

Egg came to the party.
"How do you do?" said Jumping Jack.

Bread came to the party.
"How do you do?" said Jumping Jack.

Butter came to the party.
"How do you do?" said Jumping Jack.

Meat came to the party.
"How do you do?" said Jumping Jack.

Apple came to the party.

"How do you do?" said Jumping Jack.

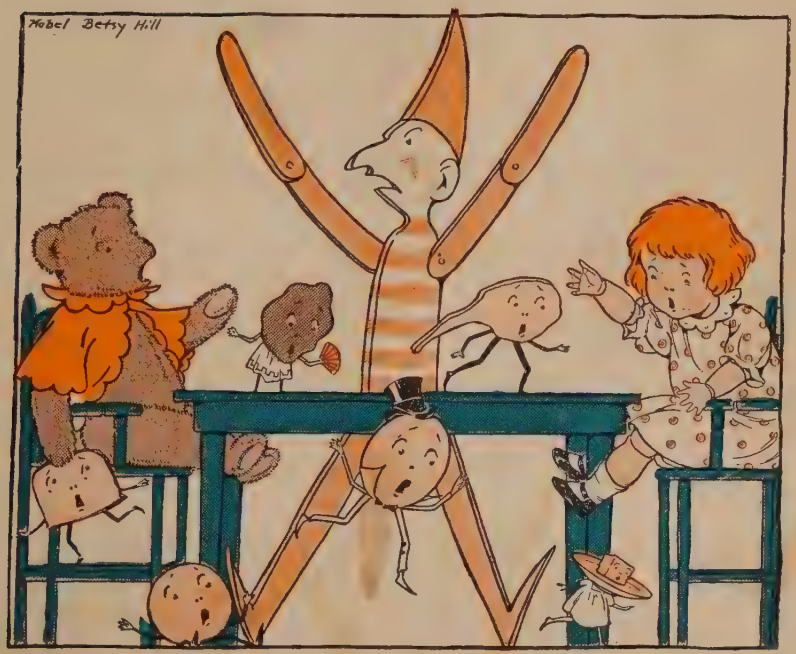
But Milk did not come.

Jumping Jack said,

"Go, find Milk!

We can not have a party

without Milk."



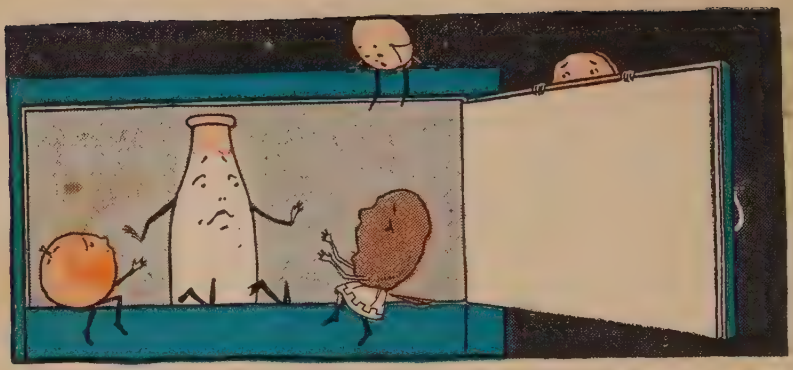
Bread ran out to look for Milk.
Apple ran out to look for Milk.
Meat ran out to look for Milk.
Potato ran out to look for Milk.
Egg ran out to look for Milk.
Butter ran out to look for Milk.

"Please, Milk, where are you?"
called Bread.
"Please, Milk, where are you?"
called Butter.
"Please, Milk, where are you?"
called Meat.

"Please, Milk, where are you?"
called Potato.

"Please, Milk, where are you?"
called Apple.

"Please, Milk, where are you?"
called Egg.



"Here I am in the ice-box,"
called Milk.

And there sat Milk in the ice-box.

Bread said, "Come, Milk,
please come to the party."
Potato said, "Milk, please come."
Meat said, "Milk, please come."
Apple said, "Please come, Milk."
Butter said, "Please come."
Egg said, "Come, please."

Then they all said, "Please come."

Bread and Butter,
Meat and Potato,
Apple and Egg
made Milk come to the party.

Then, what do you think?

They sat down on the table,
and Jumping Jack
and Teddy Bear
and Dolly Dot
ate them all up.

Playing store with money

We can not have a store without money.
What can money do in a store?
In the store we buy butter and eggs,
apples, meat, bread, and potatoes.
We buy milk to drink and wool to wear.

Some money is big, and some is little.
Can you find a brown penny here?
Can you find a little dime here?
Can you find a big, round quarter here?
Can you find a round nickel here?

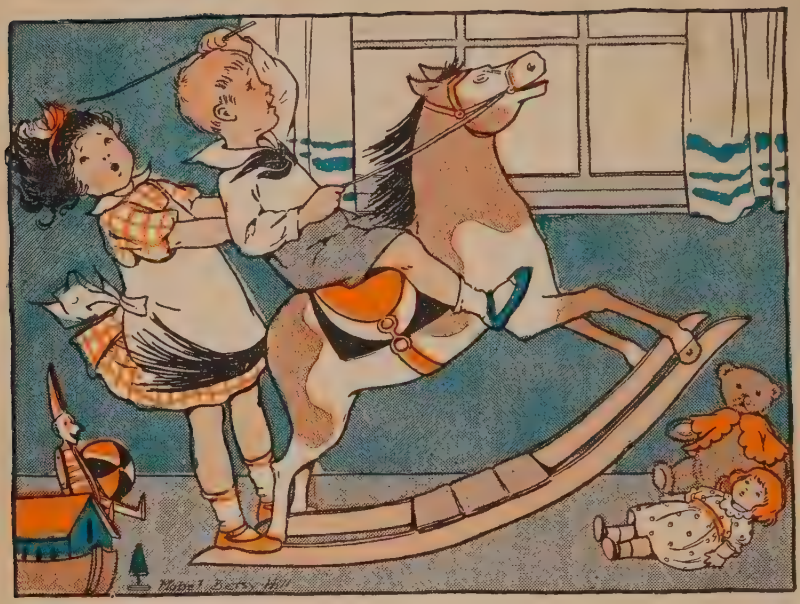
We like to put money into the bank.
Where will the money go in the bank?

Draw a bank and some money.
This bank has two eyes and two big ears.
This bank has a nose and a big mouth.
This bank has two hands.

Riddle, riddle, rantum

Riddle, riddle, rantum!
Up and down the land,
Penny, nickel, quarter, dime
Are money in your hand.

penny nickel dime quarter



Tom and Betty had played and played.

They had played with Dolly Dot.

They had played with Teddy Bear.

They had played with Jumping Jack.

Now they did not want to play.

They wanted to go out.

Tom cried,

"Mother, may we go to the store?"

Betty cried,

"Please, may we go to the store?"

On the table was a Bank.

Mother looked at the Bank.

Then, what do you think?

Out jumped a penny.

The Bank laughed and said,

"Riddle, riddle, rantum!
Up and down the land,
If you want to buy a thing,
Take a penny in your hand."

Then Tom looked at the Bank,
and what do you think?

Out jumped a nickel.

The Bank laughed and said,

"Riddle, riddle, rantum!
Up and down the land,
If you want to buy a thing,
Take a nickel in your hand."

Mother put the nickel into Tom's hand.
She put the penny into Betty's hand.
Tom said to Betty, "Good! Good!
You have a penny! I have a nickel!"

Then they both looked at the Bank,
and what do you think?

Out jumped a dime.

The Bank laughed

"Riddle, riddle,

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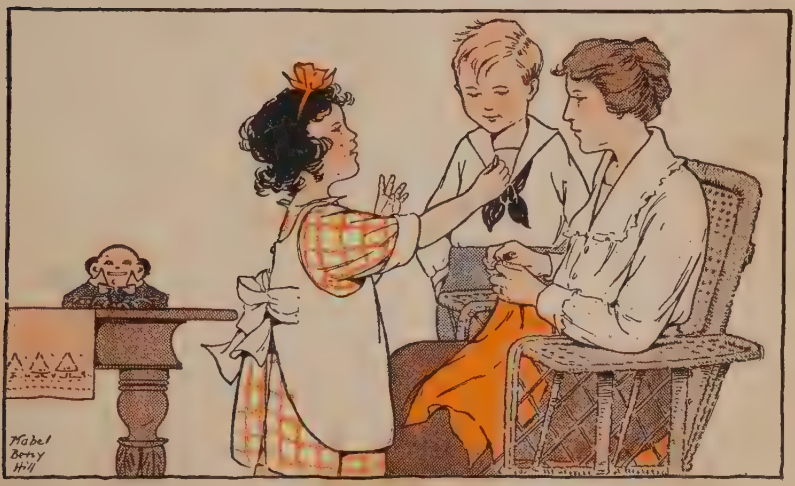
Then Mother put the dime

into Betty's other hand.

"Look!" cried Betty.

"Now I have a penny and a dim



hed and laughed.
x said,

ddle, rantum!
down the land,
want to buy a thing,
a quarter in your hand."

jumped a quarter,
was a big, big quarter.
Betty jumped up and down.
She cried, "O-o-o! A quarter!"

Mother took the big quarter.
She put it into Tom's other hand.

"Betty, look!" said Tom.
"I have a nickel and a quarter."
Then Betty said,
"I have a dime and a penny,"

Tom and Betty went to the store.

They had a penny.

They had a nickel.

They had a dime.

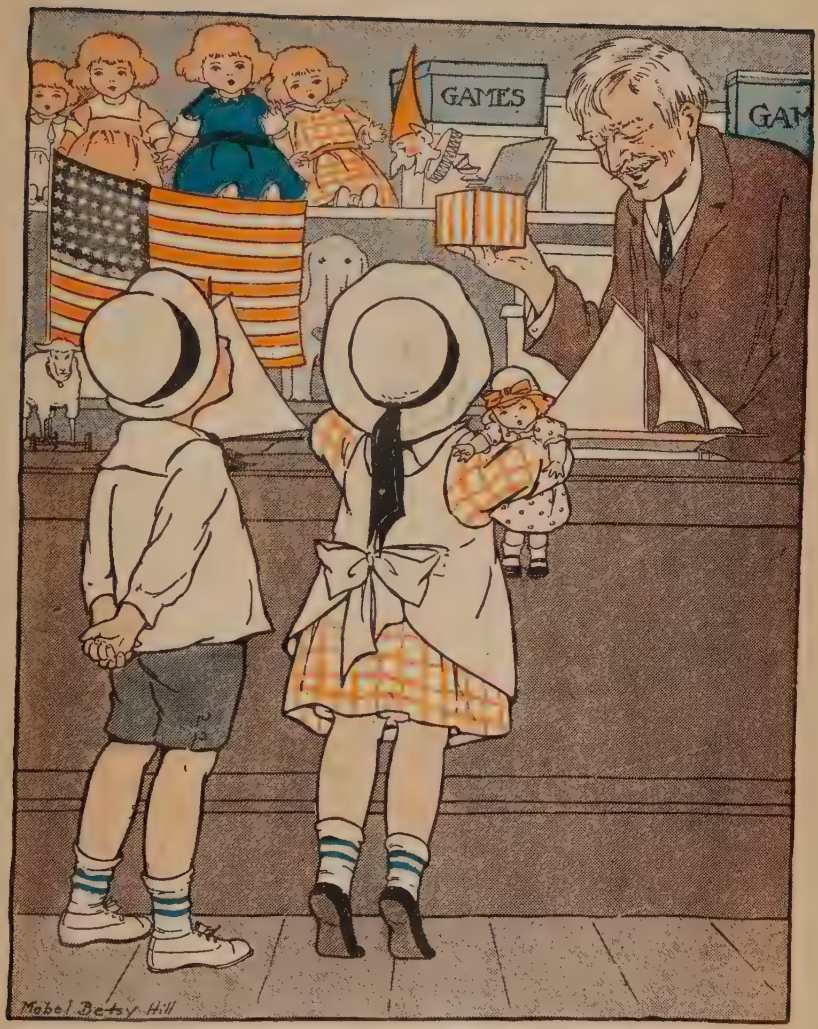
They had a quarter.

At the store

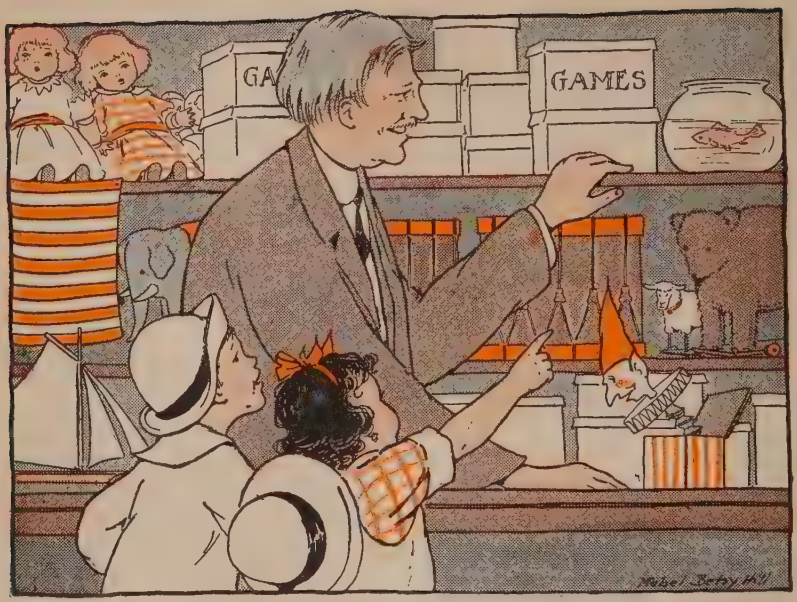
Tom and Betty went to the store.
They looked at all the playthings.
They both looked and looked.

There was a big flag in the store.
There was a big bear that sat down.
There was a big green ball.
There was a doll called Dolly Dear.
There was another doll in blue.
There was a little ice-box for a doll.

But they did not want the flag,
and they did not want the games.
Tom did not like the green ball.
He did not want the black bear.
Betty did not want the yellow doll.
She did not like the blue balloon.
They wanted to buy other playthings.



They looked, and they looked,
and they looked, and they looked.



Then Betty saw something she liked.

"Look! Look!" she cried,

"Look at the fish bowl!"

It was a little fish bowl.

In it there was a little fish.

It swam in the fish bowl.

"We want a fish bowl!"

cried both Tom and Betty.

The man in the store said,
"Where is your money?"

Then the quarter in Tom's hand
jumped and jumped, up and down.
The Quarter said,

"Riddle, riddle, rantum!
Up and down the land,
If you want to buy a thing,
Take a quarter in your hand."

Then the dime in Betty's hand
jumped and jumped, up and down.
The Dime cried,

"Riddle, riddle, rantum!
Up and down the land,
If you want to buy a thing,
Take a dime in your hand."

Tom put the quarter
into the man's hand.
Betty put the dime
into the man's other hand.
The man put the fish bowl
into Tom's hands.

Betty said, "Please, sir,
we want a little fish."
"We want a fish," said Tom.

Then the penny in Betty's hand
jumped up and down.
Then the nickel in Tom's hand
jumped up and down.
This is what they both cried out,

"Riddle, riddle, rantum!
Up and down the land,
If you want to buy a thing,
Take money in your hand."

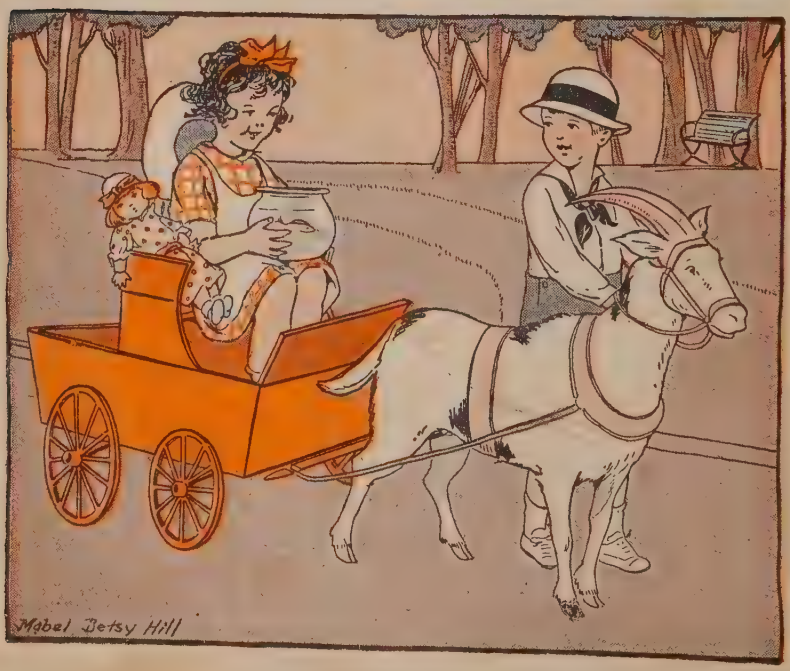
Tom put the nickel
into the man's hand.

Betty put the penny
into the man's other hand.

The little old man put some water
into the little fish bowl.
He put a little fish into the water.

Then Tom and Betty went back
to the house with the fish bowl.

They put it on the table
with the little old bank.



Pets

A pet has eyes and ears like you.
A pet has a nose and a mouth like you.
It has to eat and drink.
Some pets like apples to eat.
Other pets like other things
that are in the ice-box.
Be good to your pet.

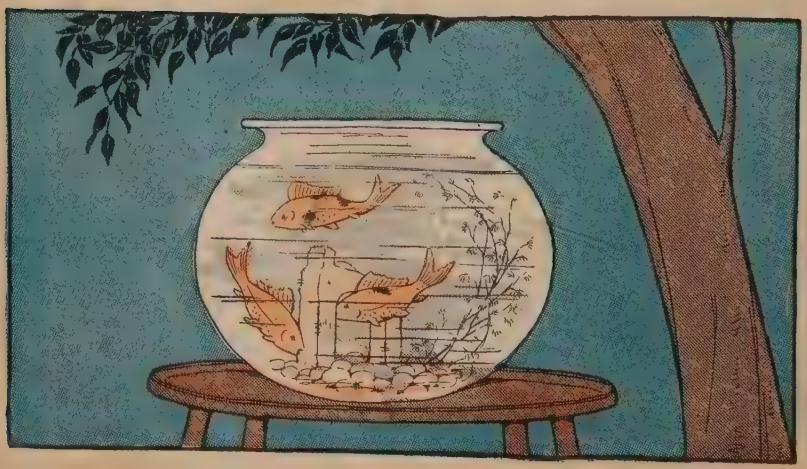
A good pet will do tricks.
A dog will take a flag in his mouth.
He will jump for balls and balloons.
He will play on land and in the water.
He will shake hands if he likes you.
A pet bird will hop on to your hand
with his little yellow feet.
He will hop on to a little flag, too.

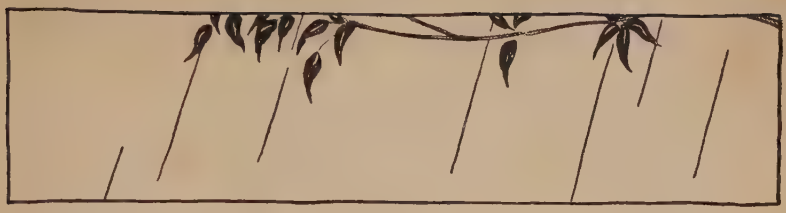
What do you think makes the best pet?

The three little fishes

Fishie-do was a little fish.
Fishie-did was a little fish.
Fishie-diddle was a little fish.

They lived in a fish bowl.
The fish bowl was on a table.
The table was under a tree.
See the fish bowl
under the tree.

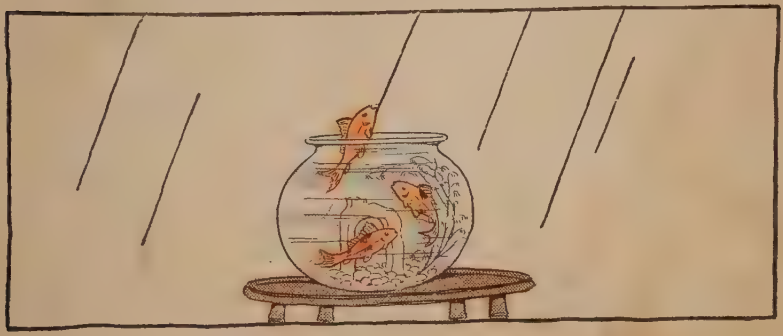




One day it was raining.
The rain came down like this.

Fishie-do looked up
and saw the rain.
"Ho, ho!" he cried.
"I will swim up into the rain."

Then he swam, and he swam,
and he swam, up into the rain.



Fishie-did looked up and saw the rain.

"Ho, ho!" he said.

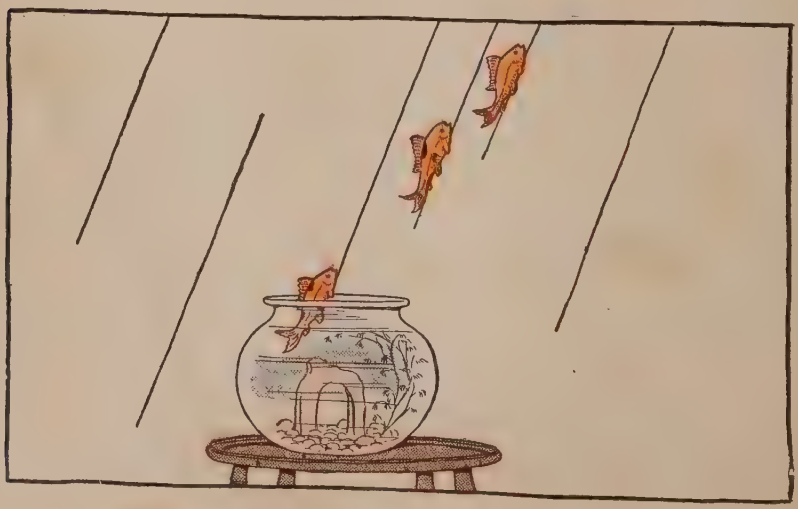
"I will swim up into the rain."

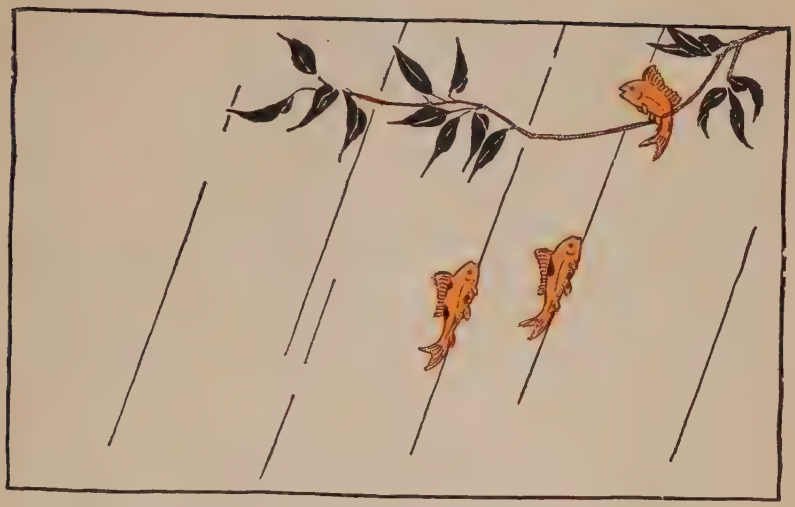
Then he swam, and he swam,
and he swam, up into the rain.

Fishie-diddle looked up
and saw the rain.

"Ho, ho!" said he.

"I will swim up into the rain, too."





Then he swam, and he swam,
and he swam, up into the rain.

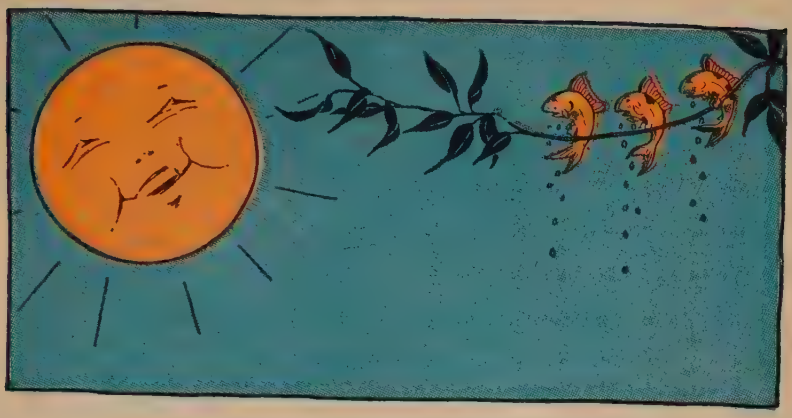
Fishie-do sat down in the tree.
"Ho, ho!" cried he.
"How much fun this will be!"

Fishie-did then swam
up into the tree.
"Ho, ho!" said he.
"How much fun this will be!"

By this time Fishie-diddle
had come up to the tree.
"Boo, hoo, hoo!" cried he.
"I want to be in the tree."

By this time Fishie-did
had sat down in the tree.
"Ho, ho!" said he,
"How much fun this will be!
Come, Fishie-diddle, and sit with me."

Then Fishie-diddle cried, "Ho, ho, ho!"
and he sat down in the big tree,—so.



But now the sun came out,
and then the rain went away.

"Boo, hoo, hoo!" cried Fishie-do.
"The rain has run away."

"Boo, hoo, hoo!" cried Fishie-did.
"Oh, say, what can we do?"

"Boo, hoo!" cried Fishie-diddle.
"I want to go home."

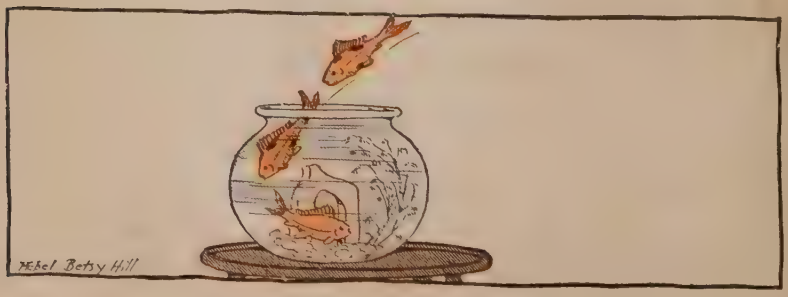
But there they were.
Three little fishes up in a tree!

"I will jump," cried Fishie-do.
Splash!
He jumped into the water.

"I will jump," cried Fishie-did.
Splash! splash!
He jumped into the water.

"I will jump, too,"
cried Fishie-diddle.
Splash! splash! splash!
He jumped into the water.

Then the three little fishes were at home again.



Tom and Tatters

One day Uncle Bob said,
"Tom, I have something for you.
Betty, I have something for you, too."

Tom ran up to Uncle Bob.
Betty ran up to Uncle Bob, too.
"Please tell us," they begged.
But Uncle Bob would not tell them.

"Oh, is it a pet?" cried Betty.
"Yes," said Uncle Bob. "It is.
It has two eyes and two ears.
It has a nose, a mouth, and feet.
So be good to it."

Betty said, "Please tell us."
But Uncle Bob told them
to look in the little house.
They both ran down to look.

Out jumped a little white dog.

"Oh, Uncle Bob!" cried Tom and Betty.

They called the little dog Tatters.

Tatters would eat meat.

Tatters would eat bread.

Tatters would drink milk.

He had a bowl of water, too.

Tatters liked things in the ice-box.
He liked meat and milk and butter.
One day he ate two big potatoes,
but potatoes were not good for him.
Tatters cried, "Ow, ow, — oh!
I do not like potatoes,
and potatoes do not like me!"
Tatters would not eat potatoes again.

One day Tatters wanted to eat
a big green balloon, but — oh, my!
Off went the balloon!

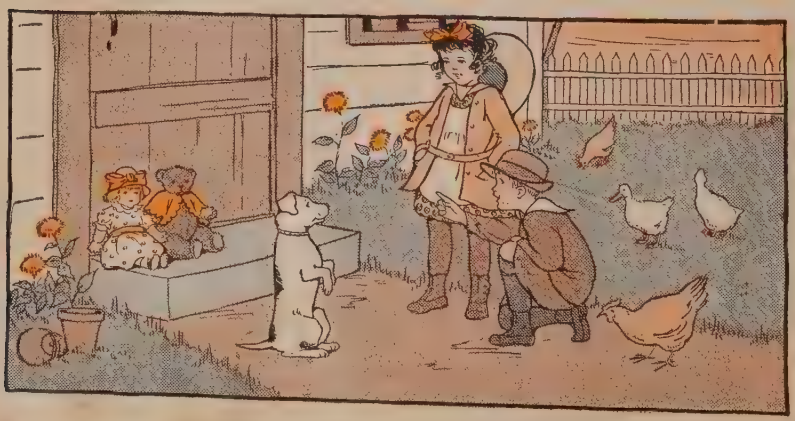
One day he ran at three white hens,
and the three white hens ran away.
"No, no!" said Tom. "That is no fun!"

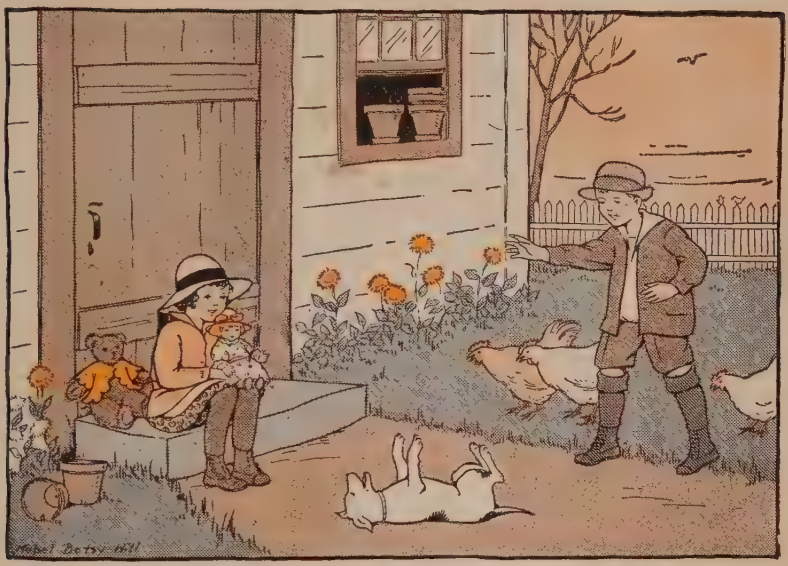
Then Tatters would lie under a chair
They had to shake the chair
to make him come out.

Tom taught Tatters to do tricks.
Here are some of the tricks.

Tom taught Tatters to bark
when he wanted to go out.
Tatters would bark, "Bow, wow!"
Tom would say, "Good dog!"
Then Tom would open the door.

Tom taught Tatters to sit up.
"Oh, look!" cried Betty.
"Tatters can sit up and beg."





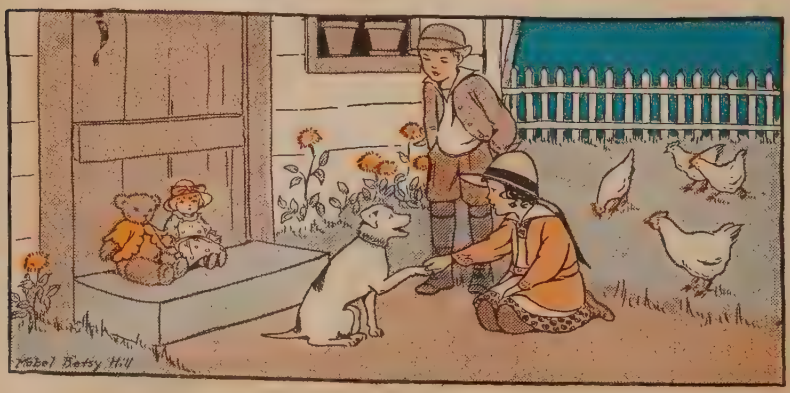
Tom taught Tatters to play dead dog.
He would say, "Dead dog!"
Then Tatters would lie down
and play that he was dead.

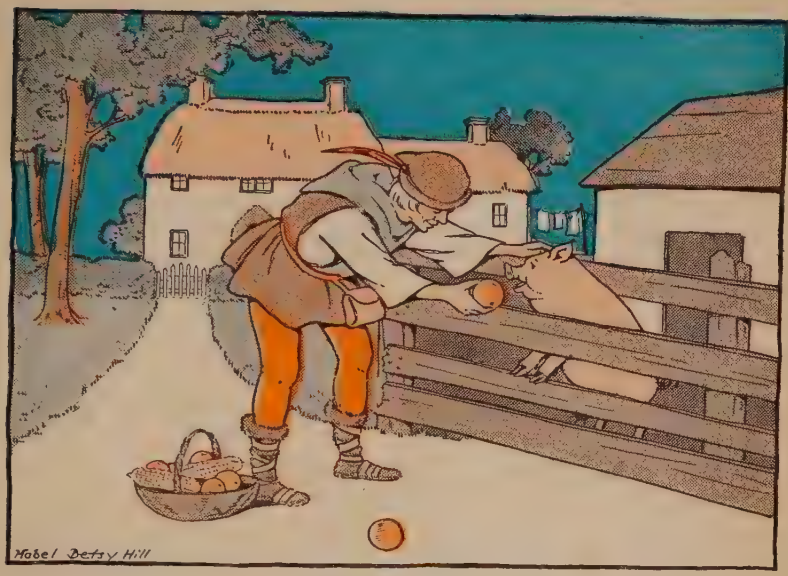
Betty taught Tatters to do a trick.
She taught him to run for the ball.
She taught him to catch the ball
and bring it to her.

Tom taught Tatters
to catch a white ball in his mouth
and to bring it to him.

Betty taught Tatters another trick.
It was to bring her doll to her.
Uncle Bob could not take it from him.
Tom could not take it from him.
Mother could not take it from him.
No one could take it away but Betty.

Tom taught Tatters to shake hands.
Tatters would shake hands with Betty.





Little Piggy Wig

Once upon a time
there was a little old man.
The little old man had a little pig.
The little pig lived in a little pen.

The little pen had a little fence,
so that little Piggy Wig
could not run away.

"Wee, wee!" cried the little pig.
"I can not run away."

But one day little Piggy Wig
rolled and rolled and rolled.
He rolled out under the fence.

"Ho, ho!" cried Piggy Wig.
"How much fun this will be!"

Then the little pig ran away.

The little old man
ran after the little pig.

He caught little Piggy Wig.
He put him under his arm.

"Ho, ho!" cried he.
"Come home now with me."

The little old man came to the fence where the pig had rolled under.
He said, "I will mend the fence.
Oh, for a board, a board for me!"

He looked and looked for a board.

At last he found a board.
He said,
"Board, board, mend the fence!"

The board said,

"I can not mend the fence
without a nail."

So the little old man
with the little pig under his arm
looked for a nail.
He looked and he looked.

At last he found a nail.

He said,

"Nail, nail, fasten board!
Board, board, mend fence!
So Piggy Wig can not run away."

The nail said,

"I can not fasten the board
without a hammer."

So the little old man
with the little pig under his arm
looked for a hammer.

At last he found a hammer.
The little old man cried,

"Hammer, hammer, hit nail!
Nail, nail, fasten board!
Board, board, mend fence!
So Piggy Wig can not run away."

But the hammer said,

"I can not hit without a hand."

So the little old man looked.
He looked here, and he looked there,
but he could not find a hand.
"Ho, ho!" cried Piggy Wig.
"Now we shall see."

The little old man came to a brook.
With the little pig under his arm
he looked down into the brook.

There the little old man saw a hand. He cried,

"Hand, hand, take hammer!
Hammer, hammer, hit nail!
Nail, nail, fasten board!
Board, board, mend fence!
So Piggy Wig can not run away."

He looked down to take the hand, and what do you think?

Piggy Wig jumped from under his arm, and the little old man rolled down into the brook.

Fun under a tree

Mother takes the playthings out,
so Tom and Betty can play under a tree.
They made a pretty little house.
On the house they put a pretty flag.
They found a box to make a pig pen.
They put the pig pen back of the house.

After a while Tatters begged to play.
He would lie down like a dead dog
until Betty said, "Open your eyes!"
Then Tatters would open his eyes,
and sit up and bark at her.
"Catch me if you can!" he barked.
He ran away, but Betty caught him.

What could they see under a tree?
What could they make under a tree?
What could hit them from a tree?

Playing carpenter

One day
Tom wanted to play carpenter.
Betty wanted to play carpenter, too.
They said it would be a good game
to play carpenter.

Tom had a saw and some nails.
Betty had a hammer and some nails.
They had ten big nails,
but they did not have a board.

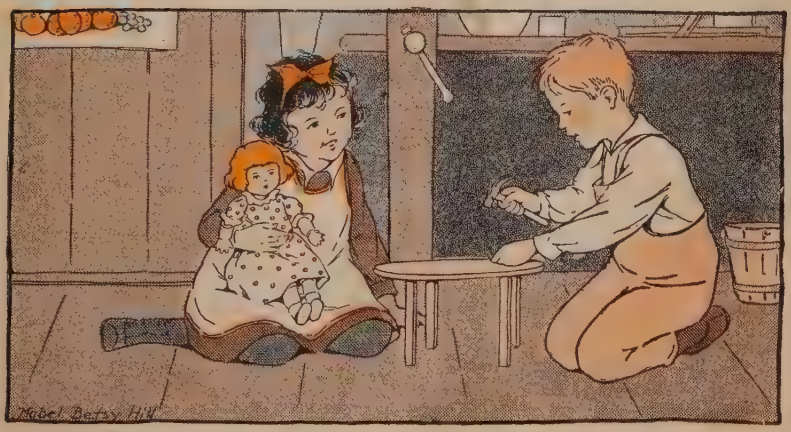
Tom and Betty looked for a board.
At last they found a board,
but it was too little.

Tatters sat up and begged.
He begged to play carpenter, too.

Tom said to Tatters,
"Go, find a bigger board."

Tatters ran off at once
to find a bigger board for them.

Then Betty wanted Tom
to mend Dolly Dot's table.
Tom said that he would mend it.
He took the hammer in one hand.
He held a nail in his fingers.
He mended Dolly Dot's table.



After a while Uncle Bob came in.

"What are you doing?" he said.

Tom called to him,

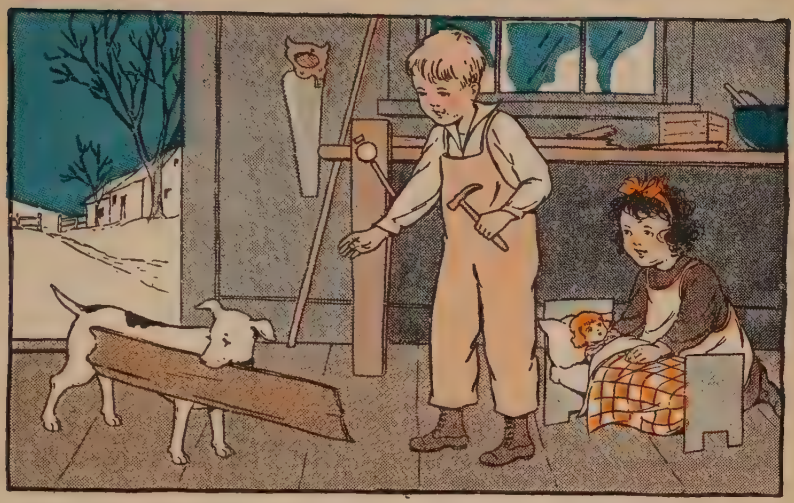
"Come and see!
Look at me!
A carpenter
I am going to be!"

Then he showed Uncle Bob how to be a carpenter.

Uncle Bob said,

"You drive with the hammer
Whack, whack — so!
Until the nail cries
Ow, ow, — oh!"

After a while Tatters came in. He had a big board in his mouth.



Tatters barked to Tom and Betty,

"Bow, wow, wow!
Please look at me!
Yes, sir!
A carpenter I will be!"

Tom said, "Thank you, Tatters.
"I think that will do."

Tom put the board on the table.
He made a little bird house.

Tom made a pretty bird house.

"Buzz, buzz!" cried the saw.

The hammer said, "Tink, tink."

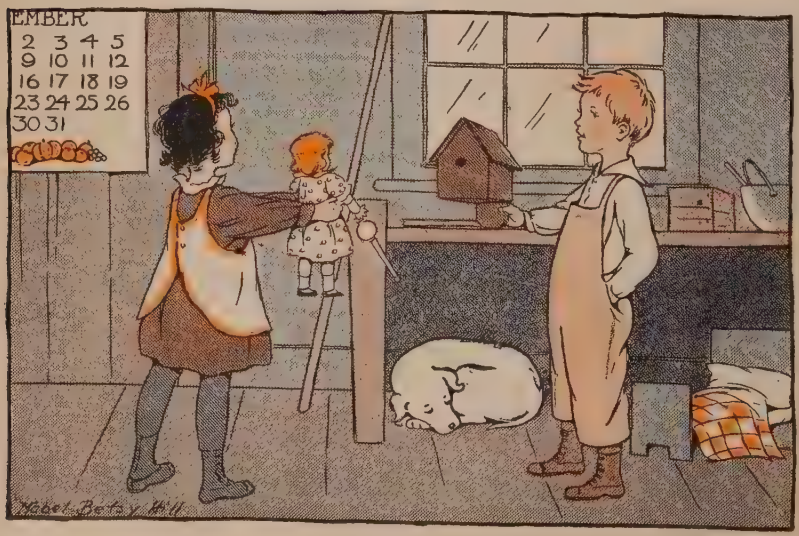
Tom and Betty laughed and said,

"It is very good, I think."

"What a pretty house!" cried Betty.

"The pretty house is for the birds."

She held Dolly Dot up to the table to see the pretty bird house.



Hitting the nail

I have a little hammer,
That goes Tink, Tink!
When I am bigger, I shall be
A carpenter, I think.

I showed it to my uncle.
He said, "Ho, ho!
I think you can not drive a nail,
Whack, whack, so!"

Yes, I can drive a nail, sir!
Oh, see me now!
Whack! It was my finger nail!
Ow, ow, ow!

Something to Do

1. Go to the door and open it.
2. Sit down with your back to us.
3. Walk to the table and back again.
4. Make both hands go up and down.
5. Tell us what you like to do best.
6. Tell us where your home is.
7. Tell us what time you go home.
8. Tell what you like to do at home.
9. Show us your little finger.
10. Show us five fingers.
11. Show us how to draw a flag.
12. Show us how to draw a kitty.
13. Tell who live in your home.
14. Play that you swim to the door.
15. Make a red, white, and blue flag.

16. What colors would the flag be?
17. Play some Mother Goose song.
18. What pretty thing can you draw?
19. When do you say Yes and No?
20. Place the flag there upon the table.
21. Now put the flag at another place.
22. Draw three balls on the board.
23. Draw a thing that goes Buzz, buzz.
24. Tell some fun that you have had.
25. Tell a boy to walk from you to me.
26. Tell one of the girls to hop.
27. Run to the door and back again.
28. Tell us how much water you drink.
29. Tell us something that is white.
30. Sit by the table. Then sit down on your chair again.

Betty's balloon

"Balloons! balloons!"
cried the balloon boy.

"I want a balloon," cried Betty.

Betty took a balloon from the boy.
Then Betty said,
"Tom is in the house.
Please come in and play."

The balloon boy said,
"Thank you. I will."
He walked into the house.
He fastened his balloons to a chair.

Betty cried, "Tom! Tom!
The balloon boy is here."

"Good! Good!" said Tom.
"Come and see the playthings."

So Tom and the balloon boy
played with Teddy Bear.
They played with Jumping Jack.
They played with the ball.

Then Betty looked for her balloon.
But she could not find it.

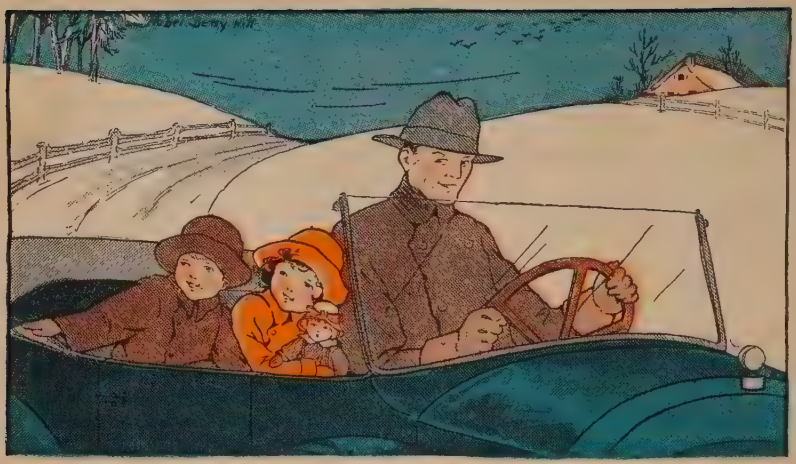
"Where is my balloon?" said Betty.

They looked under the chair.
They looked under the table.
But it was not there.

Then Betty cried and cried.

The balloon boy ran to the chair
where his balloons were.
He found a good balloon.
"This is for you, Betty," he said.

So Betty said, "Thank you."
She said, "Thank you, balloon boy."



Tom and Betty take a drive

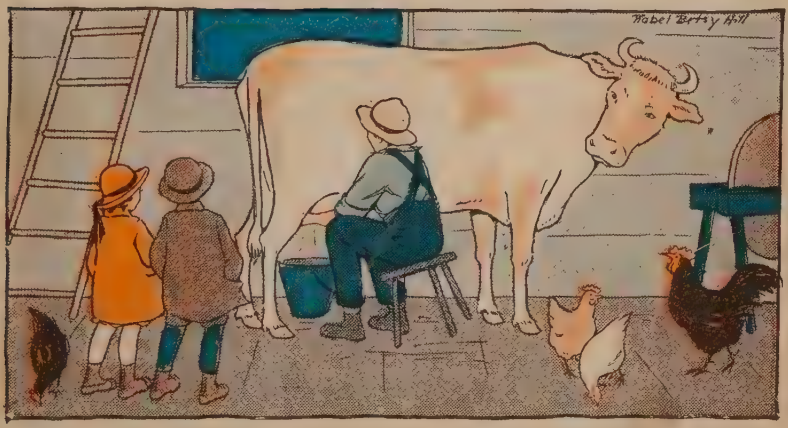
Tom and Betty and Dolly Dot went out with Uncle Bob one day for a good drive.

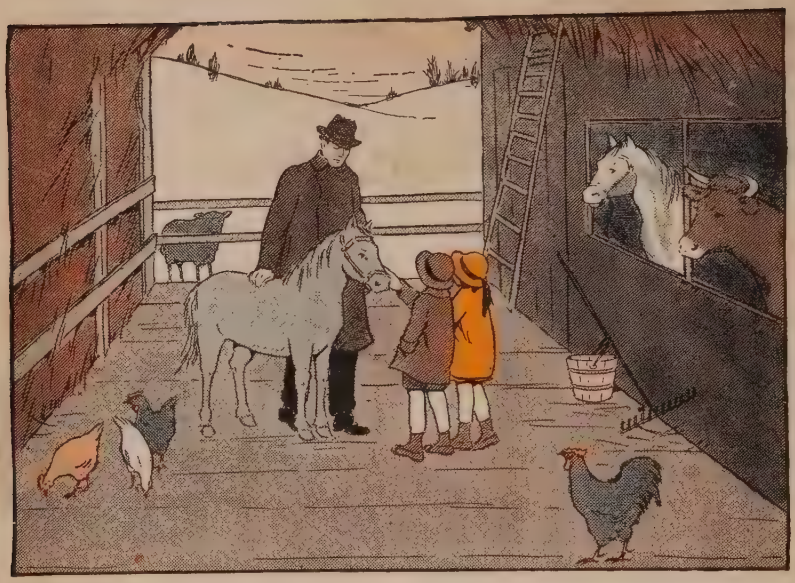
Betty held Dolly Dot in her arms. They showed Tatters how to lie down back of them.

"How much fun this will be!" cried both Tom and Betty.

After a while they all jumped out.
They went up to a big door.
It was where the cows lived.
They opened the door and went in.

A man showed them
how to milk the big yellow cow.
Tom said, "Please, may I milk her?"
Betty said, "When I am bigger,
I shall milk a cow, too."
The cow looked round and laughed.





Once again
both Tom and Betty cried,
"Oh, what fun we shall have!"

Little feet ran here and there.
Little eyes were open to see.
Little ears were open, too.
This was the best place to see things.

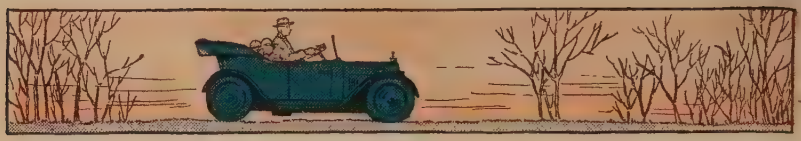
What do you think they saw?

By the door they saw five little pigs.
Then they saw five other little pigs.
That made ten little pigs in all.
The mother pig caught a red apple
in her mouth and ate it.
She ate and ate and ate and ate.

They saw three birds by the door.
They saw five other big birds.
At last they saw two other big birds.
That made ten big birds in all.
"Now I see ten pet birds!" cried Betty.

Betty took out bread for the birds.
One bird caught it in her mouth.
"Did you see her catch it!" cried Tom.

They saw a pretty white kitty cat.
It was a very pretty white kitty cat.
"Kitty, kitty, kitty!" called Betty.



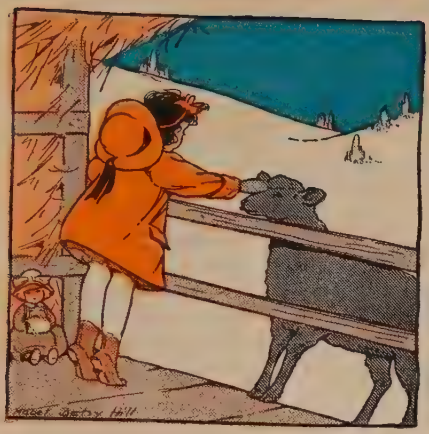
The Mother Goose game

Tom and Betty had played all day. At last it was time to go home again with Uncle Bob and Tatters.

"Play a Mother Goose game with us," begged both Betty and Tom.

Betty told how to play it. She said, "When we see something
that we had in Mother Goose,
we say the Mother Goose song for it."
"Very good!" said Uncle Bob.

By the door was a sheep.
Betty put her hand on the sheep.
She said, "Baa, baa, black sheep!"
Then she said the Mother Goose song.



Tom saw a cat sitting upon a fence.
"Here is my song," said Tom.
This is how Kitty looked
in Tom's Mother Goose song.

They did not see another thing
until they came to a brook.
It was a very little brook,
but there were ten ducks upon it.

Uncle Bob said a Mother Goose song.
"There was a little man."
In the song Uncle Bob told
what the little man did to the duck.

They saw but one cow
after they saw the ducks.
Then Tom told how the cow jumped
in the Mother Goose song.

They did not see another thing
until they came to a pig pen.
It did not take much time
for Betty to say "This little pig."
Can you find what the five pigs did?

The five little pigs

Betty and Tom and Uncle Bob
went on, and on, and on, and on.

After a while Uncle Bob said,
"Home again! Wake up."

Tom opened his eyes.
Then Betty opened her eyes.
There was Mother at the door.

"Oh, but we had fun!"
cried Tom and Betty.

Game 1 (After page 7)

1. Find the rooster and the sun.
2. Find the dog and the cat.
3. Find the cow and the pig.
4. Find the sheep and the hen.
5. Find who said, "Cock-a-doodle-do. Good morning to you."
6. Find who said, "Cluck! cluck! The sun is up!"

Game 2 (After page 9)

1. Find who said, "Bow, wow!"
2. Find who said, "Baa, baa!"
3. Find who said, "Moo, moo, moo!"
4. Find who said, "Mew, mew, mew!"
5. Find who said, "Wee, wee, wee!"
6. Find who said, "Dear me! dear me!"
7. Find who told the cat.

Game 3 (After page 10)

1. Find the big round sun.
2. Who is not up?
3. Can you find the little girl?
4. Find who told this girl to wake up.
5. Who is big and red?
6. Who can wake you up?

Game 4 (After page 18)

1. Who did wake the little girl?
2. Who did not wake the little boy?
3. Who can find the turkey?
4. Who said, "Quack! I think I can,"
   but did not.
5. Who said, "Gobble! I think I can."
6. Who can find the duck?
7. Who said, "I can,"
   and then said, "Come and play."

Game 5 (After page 19)

1. Who said, "I am big,
   but I can not run and play."
2. Who said, "Can you play?"
3. Who told Mr. Sun to run and play?
4. Who said, "But I can wake
   girls and boys."
5. Who can not run, walk, and hop?
6. Who can find Tom and Betty?

Game 6 (After page 19)

1. Find the color yellow.
2. Find red and green colors.
3. Find the colors blue and orange.
4. Find brown, orange, and black.
5. Find the colors blue and yellow.
   Then find the color brown.
6. Find the color green.

Game 7 (After page 23)

1. Tom and Betty have a ____.
   orange chair saw house
2. Tom made a bed and a ____.
   round brown went table
3. Tom ____ a chair for the house.
   Moo Mr. am bed made
4. Betty saw ____ Hen and Mr. Turkey.
   for green Mrs. am who

Game 8 (After page 25)

1. Dolly Dot played ____ the table.
   We bed for with have
2. Teddy Bear said, "____ like this."
   walk with went black We
3. Teddy Bear ____ with the chairs.
   green like played red saw

Game 9 (After page 34)

1. Rooster Pooster said, "I ____."

   Quack wool wear will am

2. Big Turkey ____ went to ____ Tom.

   Pooster Lurkey orange tell

3. Who ____ good eggs to eat?

   They green wool walk has

4. Piggy Wiggy has ____ for Tom.

   meat blue drink orange wear

5. Then Henny ____ went ____.

   Lurkey drink off hop Penny

6. Who have meat and ____ to eat?

   hop wear drink bed eggs

7. Mrs. Mooly Cow has ____ for Betty.

   wear wool Bow, wow milk

Game 10 (After page 35)

1. Tell a game that we like to play.
2. Say, "Bow, wow" and "Mew, Mew."
3. Walk round and round a boy.
4. Play Mr. Sun and wake up a girl.
5. Tell a boy and a girl to say
   Good morning to one another.
6. Tell who can say, "Mew! I am big."
7. Walk to a girl. Then hop to a boy.
8. Find who told Mr. Sun to play.
9. Find yellow, blue, and brown colors.
10. Tell 2 girls to walk to one another.
11. Find green, orange, and blue colors.
12. Tell 2 boys to run to one another.
13. Play hen. Say, "Dear me! Cluck."
14. Tell 2 girls to hop to one another.
15. Tell who said, "I think I can."

Game 11 (After page 39)

1. Little girls like to play ____.
   black off O-o-o party

2. Little Teddy Bear will say, "____."
   walk puts Please some bed

3. Yes, we like to eat ____ a party.
   some red playing O-o-o at

4. Dolly Dot said, "____."
   want hop Boo, hoo, hoo eats

5. Betty did not ____ to play.
   Yes color wool want wear

6. We like to eat ____ and milk.
   may thank bed bread drinks

7. We like to say, "____ you."
   yes may Thank puts wool

Game 12 (After page 43)

Make a Jumping Jack.
Make him look like you.
Make two hands and two feet.
The hands and feet are big.
Make two eyes and two ears.
The eyes and the ears are little.
Make a nose and a mouth.
Make the mouth laugh.

Game 13 (After page 45)

1. Look at the feet ____.

   saying making playing jumping

2. Shake him and he will ____.

   look walk laugh jump make

3. Jumping Jack ____ hands with you.

   plays jumps makes shakes

Game 14 (After page 51)

1. Who had a party?
2. Who came to Jumping Jack's party?
3. Who sat down on two chairs?
4. Who said, "How do you do"?
5. Who told them he can not have a party without Milk?
6. Who called, "Go, find Milk!"
7. Who ran out to look for Milk?
8. Who looked here and there?
9. Who wanted to find Milk?
10. Who can tell where Milk is?
11. Who looked in the ice-box?
12. Who ate them all up?
13. Who can draw a big apple?
14. Who can draw a potato?
15. Who can tell where to find eggs?
16. Who can tell what makes butter?

Game 15 (After page 52)

1. We put ____ into the Bank.
   apples potatoes ate money

2. The ____ has two ears and two hands.
   buy store bed red Bank

3. The ____ is brown.
   nickel quarter dime penny ears

Game 16 (After page 59)

1. ____ I have money, I can buy things.
   She all took If rantum

2. ____ your money in your other hand.
   cried draw hop Take shake

3. The Bank made up a ____ for them.
   Mother took land riddle it

4. Betty's money ____ in the Bank.
   Now thing both into saw was

Game 17 (After page 66)

1. They looked at ____ in the store.
   sir sat Mr. feet playthings

2. There was a big green ____.
   nose dear flag red ball

3. Betty did not like the blue ____.
   water flag nose balloon sir

4. Then Betty saw something she ____.
   swam cried games liked red

5. It swam in a ____ bowl.
   nose back flag fish old all

6. The old ____ wanted some money.
   fish ball color man doll

7. They put money into the ____ hand.
   your doll Quack man's back

Game 18 (After page 67)

1. Boys and girls like to have dogs for ____.

   bird be best pets too butter

2. A pet likes to do his best ____.

   balls both be tricks balloons

Game 19 (After page 74)

1. Three ____ lived in the fish bowl.

   rain doll tree time fishes

2. They liked to ____ in the water.

   Ho back ball swim much now

3. One ____ it was raining.

   Oh fun splash sit day lived

4. Fishie-diddle wanted to go ____.

   under three home wear were

5. The three fishes were back ____.

   see swim so away again by

Game 20 (After page 80)

1. Uncle Bob had a ____ dog for them.
   from door home white beg
2. Tatters liked his bowl ____ water.
   Ow my when her of three
3. Tom taught Tatters to play ____.
   bark lie open us dead
4. Tatters would ____ the ball to Betty.
   could catch trick bring no

Game 21 (After page 88)

1. Piggy Wig ____ out under the fence.
   once nail both rolled upon
2. The man ran ____ him
   and caught him.
   last shall board after arm
3. He found a ____ to mend the fence.
   brook pen fasten hammer hit

Game 22 (After page 95)

1. Once Tom ____ Betty how to play carpenter.

   cries until showed pretty box

2. He ____ a nail in his fingers.

   drive ten while were held

3. The hammer goes, ____ tink!

   Buzz blue box Tink Whack

4. Dolly Dot's table is ____ pretty.

   much bigger shake very open

Game 23 (After page 99)

1. Kitty was in the Mother Goose ____.

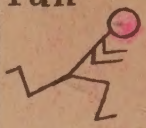
   place goes bring wool song

2. Betty held ____ in her arms.

   five feet ate upon Kitty goes

3. The box is in the best ____.

   carpenter nose place Goose

Tom	pig	run 	bed	eggs
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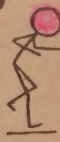
sun	hen	hop 	Dolly Dot	bread
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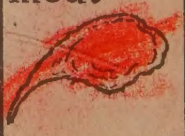
cat	turkey	house	meat 	feet
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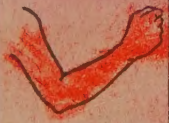
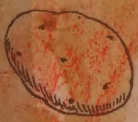
butter	flag	man	arm 	kitty
potato 	ball	bird	nail	five 5
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